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Dear Examiner Cunningham:

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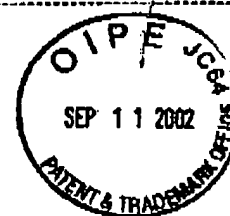
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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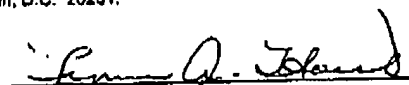
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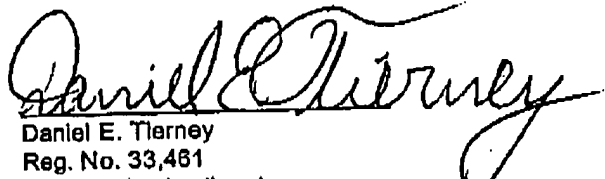
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Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-3, 16-18, 29 and 31-32 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A programming circuit for controlling a control circuit controlling a charge pump of a voltage generator system, wherein the programming circuit comprises:

means for receiving at least one input control signal;

means for processing the at least one input control signal using at least a

series of bias stages;

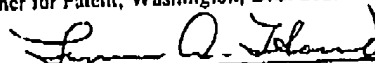
means for generating at least one output control signal using at least a

signal outputted by the series of bias stages; and

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